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HORSFORD'S Annual List for Spring Planting

This folder features combinations of plants and bulbs made up of newer varieties and old favorites that are especially suited to spring planting. Add to your garden now these bargain collections of Hardy Chrysanthemums, Japanese Anemones, Hardy Phlox, Hemerocallis and Hardy Ferns so that they can become established before winter. It is the surest guarantee against winter losses. Our Vermont grown stock cannot be equaled in iron-clad hardiness.

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ALL PRICES ARE NET

On all plants or bulbs we will prepay postage or express, as you prefer, if 15 per cent is added to the price of the plants and bulbs in your order. Add 30 per cent for points west of the Mississippi. This covers both shipping cost and special packing. If no shipping method is specified, we will ship Express Collect.

Hardy Chrysanthemums

ALGONQUIN. Double yellow.
DEAN LADD. Large, double, reddish-

EARLY BRONZE. Especially hardy variety.
GLACIER. Double. Extra large pure
white

PINK CUSHION. Mounds of lavender pink.

GENERAL MARSHALL. Brilliant raspberrypurple.

Any of the above 50c each, 3 of one kind for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz. Collection of two each of the above \$5.00.

NEW

Giant Hemerocallis

CHENGTU. Red and yellow. 3 ft. July-

DAUNTLESS. Pale yellow. 2½ ft. July. HYPERION. Pale yellow. 3½ ft. July-

MATADOR. Mahogany red. 3 ft. July-Aug.

PINK CHARM. Soft, ochre-red. 4 ft. Aug. ROSALIE. Yellow shaded rose pink. 3-4 ft. July.

Any of above \$1.00 each. Collection of one each of above \$4.50.



Perennial Border

HORSFORD'S Lilies for Spring Planting



While our list of the hardy lilies is not as large as that offered by some dealers, we make special efforts to ensure a clean, healthy stock from which we can fill our orders. Our list is mostly of varieties that can be produced from seed.

We can offer the following varieties in healthy stock and we give complete cultural directions with every order.

Green Mountain Hybrids

- AMABILE. A rare Korean of interesting shape. Grenadine-red, freely spotted black. July. 3 to 4 ft 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- CANADENSE. We're sorry we can't guarantee the color of this wild Lily, but everything else about it is all right. May be a brick-red, or a clear golden yellow. June, July. 2 to 5 ft. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.
- CENTIFOLIUM. This variety is called a giant among lilies, with long, trumpet-shaped white flowers, streaked outside with brown and flushed inside with yellow at the base of the trumpet. July. Strong, flowering size bulbs, \$1.00 each.
- DAVIDII. A very vigorous and dependable Lily of Turk's Cap type. Numerous red flowers. July-August. 4 to 6 ft. 60c each, \$6.00 per doz.
- GREEN BUSH HYBRIDS. New. Large upright or outward facing flowers, slightly reflexed, on rugged stems of various heights and with a great range of colors. Early July flowering. 1½ to 3 feet tall. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.
- GREEN MOUNTAIN HYBRIDS. Large trumpets of white with yellow or green coloring in the throats. Three to 5 ft. high with a three- to four-week flowering season in mid-summer. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz. Fall delivery only.
- HENRYI. Given heights will vary with soil and growing conditions, but we've honestly seen this Lily 9 ft. high. Very easy to grow, too. Graceful sprays of brilliant apricot-yellow. August, September. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM. A variety of refined and graceful appearance, with long, grassy foliage. It reaches 4 ft. with long trumpet flowers, pure white. August-September. 60c each, \$6.00 per doz.
- PRIDE OF CHARLOTTE. This stately offspring of L. sargentiae is more rugged than its parent. Long,

- white funnel-shaped flowers with yellow throat and sometimes marked externally a deep reddish brown. 3 to 4 ft. July. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- REGALE. A truly Regal beauty, and the best behaved queen of the lot. Parade her before a royal curtain of Delphinium to show her off to best advantage. White, slightly suffused with pink, shading to beautiful shade of canary yellow at the throat. July. 3 to 5 ft. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.. Large bulbs 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Delicate pink with deep crimson dots. Oregon grown and disease free stock. July-August. \$1.00 each.
- SUPERBUM. America's handsomest native Lily, in our opinion, with its immense, pyramidal cluster of blooms right up high where you can admire them. Brilliant orange-red shading to yellow and spotted with brown. July. 4 to 6 ft. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.
- TENUIFOLIUM. A small slender growing Lily, not more than eighteen inches tall, with bright scarlet flowers and recurved petals. One of the prettiest little lilies in cultivation. Early June. 12 to 18 in. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.
- **TENUIFOLIUM.** Var. **Golden Gleam.** A fine type of **L. tenuifolium** with flowers of a beautiful apricot shade. A free and vigorous grower. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- TIGRINUM. Var. Splendens. By far the best form of Tiger Lily we have had. It is taller, with handsome, large flowers and a much healthier plant. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.
- L. UMBELLATUM WEST BURKE. A strain of Umbellatum discovered by the late Cyrus Pringle Horsford, of outstanding vigor. Its cup-shaped blooms of deep red are carried on stems up to two and a half feet tall in early June. Its wooly buds are a dark red. Likes both open sun and shade. Rare. 60c each.

EASY-TO-GROW FERNS

For Shady or Difficult Locations

FOR THE OPEN BORDER

Mostly tall Ferns with bold, broad foliage, and imposing appearance. They are adapted to sunshine but need the shelter of adjacent plants about the base of the fronds. Plant them in mixed groups among low shrubs.

- 6 Osmunda claytoniana. 2-3 ft.
- 6 Onoclea struthiopteris. 3-4 ft.
- 18 Dicksonia punctilobula. 1-2 ft.
- 6 Asplenium felix-foemina. 1-3 ft.

36 Ferns for \$8.00

FOR WET, OPEN GROUND

No trouble at all to find ordinary plants for wet, open ground but not many Ferns are adapted to the sunshine. Use rushes or flowering plants freely in such situations.

- 12 Onoclea sensibilis. 1 ft.
- 12 Osmunda regalis. 2-3 ft.

24 Ferns for \$5.50



Asplenium felix-foemina

FOR DRY, ROCKY LEDGE

Some of the choicest little Ferns are found in such places in nature. Mostly they are dwarf—frequently half evergreen—but always charming in outline, texture and aspect.

- 12 Asplenium trichomanes. 3-6 in.
- 12 Woodsia obtusa. 6-12 in.
- 12 Polypodium vulgare. 6 in.
- 12 Woodsia ilvensis. 6 in.

48 Ferns for \$10.50

FOR MOIST, SHADY PLACES

The wealth of plants which will flourish in moist, shady places is embarrassing. Ferns are no exception. Choose those of relatively low stature, among which to mingle blooming plants such as bog orchids.

- 6 Adiantum pedatum. 1-11/2 ft.
- 6 Aspidium cristatum. 1 ft.
- 6 Polystichum acrostichoides. 1 ft.
- 6 Aspidium spinulosum. 11/2-2 ft.
- 6 Aspidium marginale. 11/2-2 ft.
- 6 Asplenium acrostichoides. 3 ft.
- 6 Asplenium felix-foeming. 1-3 ft.
- 6 Phegopteris hexagonoptera. 1 ft.
- 6 Asplenium angustifolium. 2-3 ft.

54 Ferns for \$11.00

FOR DRY, SHADY PLACES

Under trees, in the shade of buildings where the soil is too dry for blooming plants, these Ferns may adapt themselves or if not all, some may. Dry shade is one of the gardener's hardest problems.

- 9 Aspidium marginale. 11/2-2 ft.
- 9 Dicksonia punctilobula. 1-2 ft.
- 9 Osmunda claytonia. 2-3 ft.
- 9 Polystichum acrostichoides. 1 ft.

36 Ferns for \$8.00

Any of the above Ferns 35c each, 6 for \$1.50, \$3.00 per doz.

Variety Common Name	Color	UA F	Flowering
		Ht. Feet	Season
INCARVILLEA delavayi. Hardy Gloxinia		11/2	June, July
sibirica, Emperor		2-3 3-4	June June
siberica, Perry's Blue	Blue	2-3	June
siberica, Perry's Pygmy		11/2-2	June
siberica, Snow Queen sibirica, Thelma Perry		2-3 3-4	June June
*KAEMPFERI. Japanese Iris		2-3	July
*kaempferi, Agnes Reed	Mulberry purple		33.7
*kaempferi, Delight	royal blue halo	2-3	July
*kaempferi, Mars		e 2-3 2-3	July
*kaempferi, Pyramid	Violet-blue	2-3	July
*kaempferi, Ruffled Monster	Double; blue	2-3	July
*kaempferi, Wister's Favorite *LAVANDULA vera, Munstead (r)		2-3 1/ ₂ -1	July
LEONTOPODIUM alpinum (r). Edelweiss		1/2	July, Aug.
LIATRIS pycnostachya. Gayfeather		4-5	
scariosa	Rose-purple	3-4	Aug. Sept.
spicata		1-11/2	Aug.
LOBELIA cardinalis. Cardinal Flower		3-4	Aug.
LUPINUS polyphyllus. Lupine		2-3	June
polyphyllus albus polyphyllus roseus		2-3 2-3	June June
*Russell Lupines		2-3	June
LYCHNIS chalcedonica. Maltese Cross		3	June
MERTENSIA virginica. Virginia Bluebells	Blue	1-2	May
MONARDA didyma. Oswego Bee Balm		3	July
Lavender	Lavender	3-4	July
Salmon-Pink		3	July
OENOTHERA missouriensis. Ozark Sundrops		1/2-1	July, Aug.
PACHYSANDRA terminalis. Japanese Spurge	White	1/2	May, June
PAPAVER nudicaule. Iceland Poppy	White, yellow, orange	-	May-Oct.
orientale. Oriental Poppy *orientale, Australia		2 2	May, June May, June
*orientale, Enchantress		2	May, June
*orientale, Helen Elizabeth		2	May, June
*orientale, Henry Cayeux *orientale, Jean Mawson		2 2	May, June
*orientale, Mahony		2	May, June May, June
orientale, Orange Beauty	Orange	2	May, June
*orientale, Perry's white *orientale, Salmon Glow		2 2	May, June
*orientale, Sass Pink		2	May, June May, June
PHLOX paniculata. Hybrid Phloxes.			
*Charles Curtis		2-3	Aug.
*Dr. Klemm		1½-2 2-3	July-Aug.
E. I. Farrington Frau Anton Buchner	Pure white	2-3	Aug.
*Mary Louise	Pure white	2-21/2	Aug.
Paul Hoffman		21/2	Aug.
*Purple Heart *Ruth May	Flesh pink	2-3 2-3	Aug.
*Sir John Falstaff			Aug.
Von Lassburg		2-21/2	Aug.
*World Peace *suffruticosa, Miss Lingard		2-3 2-3	Aug. July
PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead) virginiana grandiflora,			
Vivid		11/2-2	Sept., Oct.
PLATYCODON grandiflorum. Balloon Flower grandiflorum album		$1\frac{1}{2}-2$ $1\frac{1}{2}-2$	Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept.
POLEMONIUM reptans (r). Greek Valerian	Blue	11/2-2	Aug., Sept
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PRIMULA elatior. Ox-lip Primrose japonica. Japanese Primrose veris (r). Common Primrose	White, pink, red	1/2	May May May
PYRETHRUM hybridum. Painted Daisy *James Kelway	Red, white, pink	2 2	June June
RUDBECKIA. Golden Glow	Yellow	56	AugSept.
SALVIA azura grandiflora. Great Azure Sage	Azure-blue	2-3	Aug.
SCABIOSA caucasica. Caucasian Scabiosa			June-Aug. June-Aug.
STATICE latifolia. Sea Lavender	Light blue	2	Aug., Sept.
STOKESIA cyanea. Stokes Aster	Azure-blue	1-11/2	Aug.
THERMOPSIS caroliniana	Bright yellow	3-4	July
TRILLIUM erectum. Purple Trillium. grandiflorum. Wake-Robin. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. undulatum. Painted Trillium	White	1 1	May May May
*TROLLIUS ledebouri. Globe Flower	Bright yellow	2-3	June
UVULARIA grandiflora. Merrybells	Pale yellow	1-11/2	May
*VALERINA officinalis. Hardy Heliotrope	White	3-4	June
*VERONICA subsessilis. Clump Speedwell spicata. Spike Speedwell	Deep blue Bright Blue	2 1½	July July
VIOLA canadensis. Canadian Violet *cornuta, Jersey Gem *cornuta, Royal Purple palmata cucullata. Hooded Violet pubescens. Downy Yellow Violet	Violet-blue Violet-blue Blue	1 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	May-Oct. June

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Gaillardia



Platycodon

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GENERAL LIST OF HARDY PERENNIALS

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ACHILLEA (Yarrow) millefolium roseum Ptarmica, Perry's White	Bright red-pink	2 2	July, Aug.
*ACONITUM (Monkshood) fischeri	Bright glossy-blue	2-3	June-Sept. Sept., Oct.
*napellus	Rich dark blue	3-4	July, Aug.
*Spark's Variety ACTAEA (Baneberry) alba		5–6	July-Aug.
rubra		2 2	May-Sept. May-Sept.
ANCHUSA (Bugloss) Feltham Pride	Bright blue	1-11/2	May
italica, Dropmore *myosotidiflora	Gentian-blue	3-4	June
ANEMONE pulsatilla. Pasque Flower		11/2	May April
ANTHEMIS (Camomile) tinctoria, Perry's Variety		11/2-2	June, July
AQUILEGIA (Columbine) alpina		1	May
chrysantha Long-spurred Hybrids		3-21/2	June
ARABIS alpina nana (r)		2-21/2	June May
ARISAEMA triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit		3	May
ARTEMISIA (Mugwort) vulgaris lactiflora	Creamy white	3-4	Aug., Sept.
*Silver King	Silver-gray foliage	2-3	June-Sept.
*ARUNCUS sylvester. Goat's Beard		4-5	July, Aug.
ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly-Weed		11/2	Aug.
ASTER novae-angliae. New England Aster		4-5 4-5	Sept., Oct. Sept., Oct.
ASTILBE. Spirea. Gladstone		11/2-2	July
Granat		2	July
AUBRIETIA deltoidea (r)		1/2	May, June
BOCCONIA cordata. Plume Poppy		5-6	Aug.
BOLTONIA asteroides CALTHA palustris. Cowslip		5-6	Sept. May
CAMPANULA. Bellflower	Tellow	1	May
carpatica (r)		1/2	June-Aug.
carpatica alba (r)persicifolia		2/2	June-Aug. June
persicifolia alba		2	June
persicifolia, Telham Beauty		2	June
CENTAUREA dealbata		1-11/2	July July
CHELONE Iyoni. Pink Turtlehead		3-4	Aug., Sept.
CHRYSANTHEMUM arcticum		1	Sept., Oct.
Maximum, Shasta Daisy		2-3	July, Aug.
CHRYSANTHEMUMS, HARDY.	D. 11 II	11/	
Algonquin		11/2	Sept.
Amvet		21/2-3	Sept.
Butterball Chippewa		$\frac{1}{2} - 2$ $\frac{1}{2} - 2$	Aug. Sept.
Clara Curtis		1-11/2	Sept.
Dean Kay	Deep pink	21/2-3	
Hollymum		11/2-2	Sept. Sept.
My Lady		11/2-2	Aug.
Pygmy Gold		11/2	Sept.
Redgold	Scarlet	2	Aug.
Robert Brydon Ruth Cumming		11/2	Sept. Oct.
Yellow Cushion	Yellow mounds	11/2	Sept.
Major Cushion		11/2	Sept.
Pink Cushion King Cushion		11/2	Sept.
Queen Cushion		11/2	Sept.

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*CIMICIFUGA racemosa. Bugbane	White	5-6	July, Aug.
CONVALLARIA majalis. Lily-of-the-Valley		1-11/2	May, June
*rosea		1-11/2	May
COREOPSIS lanceolata DELPHINIUM belladonna		2 5–6	June-Sept.
bellamosum		5-6	June June
grandiflorum chinense	Dark blue	11/2	June
grandiflorum chinense album grandiflorum chinense, Azure Fairy		11/2	June June
*Pacific Hybrids		5-6	June
*Summer Cloud		5-6	June
DIANTHUS caesius. Cheddar Pink		1/2	June June
deltoides (r)		1	June
DICENTRA canadensis. Squirrel-corn		1/2	May
cucullaria. Dutchman's Breeches		1/2	May
eximia (r). Fringed Bleeding-Heart *spectablis. Bleeding-Heart	Keddish purple	1 2	May-Aug. May, June
*DICTAMNUS rubra. Gas Plant		2	June
*alba	White	2	June
DIGITALIS ambigua. Yellow Foxglove		2-3	June
DORONICUM clusi		1-11/2	May
plantagineum (excelsum) Leopard's-Bane ECHINACEA purpurea. Purple Coneflower		2	May
ECHINOPS ritro. Globe-Thistle		4-6	July, Aug. Aug., Sept.
ERYNGIUM amethystinum. Sea-Holly		3-4	July, Aug.
EUPHORBIA corollata. Flowering Spurge		11/2-2	July, Aug.
myrsinites (r) Dwarf Spurge	Yellow	1/2	May
FUNKIA lancifolia. Plantain Lily	Pale lilac	1	Aug.
Iancifolia variegata. Lanceleaf Plantain Lily GAILLARDIA grandiflora maxima		3	Aug.
*Mr. Sherbrooke		2-21/2	July-Sept. July-Sept.
GENTIANA andrewsi. Closed Gentian		1	Aug., Sept.
GYPSOPHILA paniculata. Baby's-Breath		2	July
*Bristol Fairy	White	2	July, Aug.
repens (r) **repens Rosenschleier		1/2-1	June June-July
HELENIUM autumnale. Sneezeweed		4-5	Sept.
Riverton Beauty	Yellow, dark cone	4	Aug., Sept.
Riverton Gem		5	Aug., Sept.
HEMEROCALLIS flava. Lemon Day Lily		2	June July
*Autumn Pioneer	Peach	3-4	Sept.
Cinnabar		21/2	June
*Enchantress fulva Kwanso. Double Orange Day Lily		2–3 3	July-Aug. July, Aug.
Imperator	Orange, buff, copper	3-4	July-Aug.
Margaret Perry		3-4	July-Aug.
Ochroleuca Rajah	Orange and brown	2-3	July June-July
Vesta		2	July-Aug.
BETSCHER HYBRIDS	5 11	0.0	
Bay State		2–3	July-Aug. July-Aug.
Goldeni	Deep golden orange	3	July
J. A. Crawford		4	June, July
*Mrs. W. H. Wyman		4–5 3	June Aug.
HEPATICA acutiloba (r). Liverleaf		1/2	April
triloba (r)	Light pink	1/2	April
*HEUCHERA sanguinea. Coral Bells			June-Aug.
HIBISCUS moscheutos. Rose-Mallow			Aug., Sept.
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Japanese Anemones

(Anemone japonica)

These old-fashioned favorites are too well known to need description. They like lime soil and will repay extra care in fertilizing and watering through dry spells with a glorious display of flowers in September.

ALBA. Single white.

GEANTE BLANCHE. Double white.

HUPEHENSIS. Rose pink.

RUBRA. Red.

Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz. Collection of 3 each of above varieties \$5.00.



Hardy Phlox

Hardy Phlox

Phlox are the most dependable and showy of the mid-summer perennials. Our list contains some of the newer introductions.

ALBERT LEO SCHLAGETER. Bright red. EUROPA. White, red center.

FLASH. Early rich red.

HARVEST FIRE. Fiery salmon-orange.

MIA RUYS. Pure white.

PAINTED LADY. Silvery pink with cherry red eye.

SALADIN, Scarlet.

SALMON BEAUTY. Rich salmon pink.

Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz. Collection of 3 each of any 6 varieties (18 plants in all) \$6.00.



Hemerocallis

DWARF Hybrid Asters

LADY HENRY MADDOCK. Clear pink. NIOBE. White with yellow center. VICTOR. Clear lavender-blue.

Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz.

OTHER NEW HARDY ASTERS

BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER. The best of the red asters. Upright yet bushy growth and clean, healthy foliage. 4 ft.

HARRINGTON'S PINK. A truly pink hardy aster.

SKYLANDS QUEEN. A splendid pale blue.

VIOLETTE. The finest dark blue aster.

Any of the above 50c each, 3 for \$1.25, \$5.00 per doz.



Hardy Chrysanthemums